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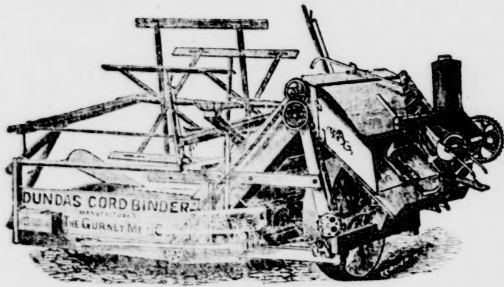
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all complaints of Assessment or Non-Assessment
will be heard.
J. DOLMAGE, Clerk.

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Brandon Weekly Mail.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1884.

THE FREE PRESS AND THE C. P. R.

The Grit sheet at Winnipeg is one of these prints that are mighty in battle as well as formidable in peace, in their own estimation. In Saturday's issue it dons its prophetic glasses, and, like Cassandra in Greek history, prophesies the absolute failure of the C.P.R., because of inability to command money to complete the work, and takes up its tin whistle and rings the old change—denunciation of the Federal Government for ever having undertaken a work of such magnitude, or ever entertaining an idea of encouraging a company to commence so Herculean a labor, even in this age of science and wonders. Now, whether the company ever will or will not complete the work we are of course in no position to express an opinion, but if they fail, the cause of that failure must be laid at the door of the political party of whose opinions the Free Press is an exponent in this country.

When the Hugh Allan scheme was before the country,—which was the most favorable proposition ever broached from a Grit point of view, as it was altogether free from monopoly clauses,—for the construction of the work, it was defeated mainly by the machinations of the Grit press misrepresenting the resources of the country and the company in the English money markets where the money required was sought for, and to remain true to the history of its ilk, the Winnipeg organ of misrepresentation has to use its pusillanimous efforts to prejudice the minds of foreign capitalists again, insofar as its weak efforts may be instrumental in effecting the purpose. What would have pleased the Free Press from its present expression, though this latter of modern birth, was to have seen the Government build the prairie section of the main line as far west as Brandon perhaps, with branches leading to Winnipeg from every direction to have made Winnipeg the whole of Manitoba, and the whole of Manitoba Winnipeg. The print does not say whether the water stretch system of the Mackenzie-Blake regime that of those gentlemen who have the past session of Parliament, when there were no official responsibilities resting upon their shoulders—formed a new fangled love for the country with the beautiful water ways of Fort Frances thrown in, would have fully met its approbation; but it expresses its virtuous abhorrence for the motives of the present administration in ever conceiving the idea, of a line of railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. British Columbia entered confederation with the distinct understanding that the Railway should be built through to the Pacific in a given time and when the Grit government that ruled so rampantly in things local as well as things general, from 1883 to 1878, as to bring down even the indignation of the grit print, gave such evidence of inability and lack of desire to carry out the terms of Confederation as to bring peremptory instructions from Lord Carnarvon, the best that Mr. Blake could say is "let British Columbia go about its business we can get along without it. Actuated by the same spirit of destruction that directs the great bemoan of the Grit party, the Free Press virtually says, "of course let British Columbia go about its business."

Were it not for the fact that it requires a degree of intelligence even to edit a Grit newspaper in Manitoba, we should say, that the Free Press does not know that encouragement by the Federal Parliament would never have been given even for the construction of the "prairie section" of the road but for the fact that a through connection with the eastern systems was eventually to be made. This fact then destroys the plea for "prairie sections" alone.

What the Free Press would like to see would be a road like what the Irishman defined as nothing "a footless stocking without a leg" and call that a Canadian Pacific railway. It would indeed be pacific enough as it would be "an undeveloped nothing" but we cannot understand the application of the terms "Canadian" and "Railway."

Now, supposing the prayers of the grit press are ever answered and that their most anxious hope is ever realized, it establishes one point for a certainty that all the printing of the grit press of the fortunes the Company had in their contract was so much falsehood pure and simple. If it was a fact that the Company made so many fortunes out of the construction of the prairie sections, when they have so far taken but three millions out of their account for the purchase of railways in Ontario, they would not have been reduced to the straits they were, and as the Grit prints acknowledged one and all, they were when asking for the loan at the late session of parliament. Again, if it is that fortune is to be made in the section yet to be constructed or in the operation of the road after it is constructed, they would not feel inclined to throw the work back on the hands of the government. No, there is "a slight inaccuracy" to put it lightly in the statements of the Grit press and Grit statesmen somewhere, and it remains for them to use the mineral rod for themselves and find out its exact locality.

If again the cost of the construction and operation so far have been so expensive, there certainly was wisdom in the policy of the government protect the Company from foreign competition until the entire length of road was completed. If the government or any government that might rule at Ottawa, were building the road themselves they would enforce that protection, and when they are responsible for the construction of the railway no matter in whose hands the work may be placed, it is most natural and most sensible to see them guarding the construction of the road at as little expense to the country as possible. These are substantial reasons from a reasonable citizen's point of view for the policy of the government in the history of the construction of the road to the present.

In his great speech in the British House of Commons the other day, on the Franchise Bill, Mr. Gladstone said: "It is good for the state that the largest possible number of 'capable citizens should be invested with the parliamentary franchise.' Very few in this age will deny any feature of this general principle, but at the same time it puzzles the ablest statesmen living to know how to secure its proper application. The words 'capable citizen' are understood to mean those who understand the full force of their vote and cast it from honest convictions. It very often happens that aliens know more about issues involved in the ballot, than naturalized citizens and this would render them more 'capable' according to Mr. Gladstone's meaning than their naturalized neighbors, but still they are not 'qualified voters.' Many again who are not assessed at all are more capable citizens, than those assessed up in the thousands, and they, too, are prevented from using the ballot in parliamentary contests. The principle enunciated by the great English statesman, simple though it may appear, would involve a complete reversal of the election laws pure and simple, and render for one thing a literary qualification as a first essential, and possibly it will come to this that the franchise will be withheld from all who cannot read and write no matter what their possessions in real estate.

The Winnipeg Sun: The farmers in the neighbourhood of Toronto are getting a good price for their wheat

mainly because last harvest was a short one in Ontario. Does the Mail believe that the duty increases the price of grain in the Northwest? Yes, the Brandon Mail believes the duty increases the price of Manitoba wheat and for the very reason the Sun advances. When the crop in Ontario is short, the price goes up, and American wheat being excluded because of the duties, the Ontario people are forced to buy the Manitoba article, which would otherwise go to the markets of Great Britain.

"Up to this time the settlers in that province have not been able to do for it much advertising of this character. They send across the seas no reports of rapidly accumulated wealth. Instead they convey the information to their friends that on account of the harsh treatment by the Dominion Government they are barely able to provide for themselves the necessities of life. Immigration to that region, for several years was, if not practically destroyed, at least greatly retarded by action of the farmers' convention of last March. In every village and hamlet in Europe will be read the resolutions there adopted declaring that so long as the present state of affairs continued the convention could not honestly advise those seeking homes to locate in the province.

It must be very desirable from a Grit point of view, to have the foregoing from the Minneapolis Tribune read by emigrants from the Old Country who are undecided as to whether they should locate in this country or Dakota. It must be a profitable business for the Dominion to spend money encouraging immigration and have the utterances of the Manitoba Grits cause immigrants to settle in Dakota, when they come to that.

Some of the Grit prints of this country are denouncing the Local Government for not passing a re-distribution Act before the recent adjournment, because of the greatly deficient representation in the Legislature of the western portion of the Province. We are as free to admit the inequality, as any Grit can possibly be, and we never had any special love for the administration of Mr. Norquay, but at the same time, we cannot well see how the demands of the Opposition could be put into practicable shape. It is a certainty that as soon as a re-distribution Bill would receive its three readings, and the signature of the Lieut. Governor, which should follow a short time afterwards, it would abolish the existence of constituencies as before then constituted. Should then no dissolution of the Legislature follow, the country would experience the anomaly of a Legislature without constituencies, which, of course, could not be allowed under Responsible Government. No rearrangement of constituencies can take place, without an immediate dissolution. On the other hand it is very desirable that Mr. Norquay should not be allowed to repeat his acts of 1883. At the Winnipeg convention, it was represented there should be no dissolution, without the passage of a re-distribution, to which Mr. Norquay gave his assent but the convention no sooner dispersed to their homes than Mr. Norquay dissolved with the old constituencies as they were. He is tricky and requires watching.

OAK LAKE OBSERVATORY

Meteorological Report.

For the week ending May 3, 1884.
Barometer reduced to sea level.
Highest.....30.066
Lowest.....29.699
Mean.....29.883

TEMPERATURE.
High-st.....42.2
Lowest.....22.2
Mean.....39.1

WIND.
Greatest velocity.....41.8 miles
Least.....1.2
Mean.....8.4

PHENOMENA.
Two auroras.
Rain fell on 1 day during 4 hours, and to a depth of 0.5 inches. Snow fell on 2 days during 12 hours, and to a total depth of 1 inch.

REMARKS.
The week opened with a cold easterly wind, and snow and rain followed. The wind, however, veered to the south on the 2nd and fine weather set in on the first of May.

FEARFUL CATASTROPHE

135 Passengers Carried to a Liquid Doom.

Toronto, May 7.—A despatch from Father Point says that the steamship Titania from Glasgow passed inward this morning. She has 240 of the crew of the steamship State of Florida on board, the said steamer having gone to the bottom through a collision with a bark in mid-ocean. Out of 157 persons only 44 were saved, and of the bark's crew the captain and two men. One hundred twenty-three men went down with the steamer and twelve with the bark, making the total loss of life 135.

The survivors will probably be landed at Quebec.

FATHER POINT, Canada, May 7.—The steamship State of Florida sunk in mid-ocean in collision with an unknown barque five days ago. Only forty four out of 167 on board were saved. The barque also went down with twelve of the crew. The steamship Titania, from Glasgow, arrived at Father Point this morning with twenty four of the Florida's crew. The captain says he does not know if a boat containing twenty persons was picked up. The Titania has not yet reached dock. No particulars can of the collision obtainable before night. If the second boat is picked up safe, the total loss of life will be 135. The agents cannot account for the collision, as the seamen were well trained and the officers experienced and careful.

LONDON, May 7.—It is calculated the disaster occurred the 18th, at which period, as the wind was blowing east the boats would drift until rescued. They must have been launched, because they were so fixed they could not otherwise have floated. One was a life-boat, No. 1, the other a small new boat, not numbered. The inventory shows her cargo was shipped by well-known firms, and all small packages on board are accounted for. The detectives reported to be awaiting the arrival of the State of Florida were seeking the arrest of an embazler supposed to be on the vessel. The captain of the City of Rome explained that when the ship displayed signals there was little or no wind and the flags showed badly and very difficult to read. The City of Rome passed the ship rapidly without replying to the signals.

LONDON, May 7.—The Observer is astonished that the City of Rome did not follow up the information from the sailing vessel reported to have some of the crew of the State of Florida on board, and attempt to elicit further facts. It says: The importance of the matter would justify even delay in passage, but the fact is there is a growing mania for swift transatlantic passages, which has taken away from skippers the interest formerly taken in speaking vessels, even when in the case of the case of the State of Florida, the feeling of humanity would naturally stimulate curiosity. No explanation is yet forthcoming of the strange silence of the officers of the City of Rome.

Mr. W. Scott, manager of the Hethington gold and copper mines, has returned from an extended trip to the Rockies, bringing with him some very fine specimens of quartz, also some excellent gold from placer diggings. He travelled from Silver City to the Columbia river and back, a distance of 225 miles, and availed himself of the opportunity of thoroughly exploring that region of the far west, and he is perfectly satisfied with the result as far as mining is concerned. The number of people going in there, he says is very great. There are already from 800 to 1,000 miners in the Mountains and it is said there are from four to five thousand on their way from Montana. The prospects of placer diggers in the Selkirk range and on the Columbia River Canyon Creek and Spinnemachie Creek are indeed excellent. Large quantities of gold are being daily taken out from these places. The C. P. R. have commenced operations all along the line of railway from the end of the track nearly down the Columbia river. He says the scenery around Castle Mountain is something gorgeous, especially in the lower Kicking Horse Pass, and that the soil from Moose Jaw west of Calgary or Morleyville is at least 45 per cent. beyond his expectations from what he had heard from current reports. The experimental farms from Moose Jaw west, which are under the supervision of Land Commissioner McTavish, of the C. P. R., are looking very well, and it is expected that a large harvest will be reaped. Mr. Scott has sent out a large number of miners to work in the company's mine, and also to the placer diggings, and says it will be developed to its fullest capacity.

WHITEWATER.

Minutes of council meeting held at Mr. Gibson's May 5, 1884. Moved by Coun. McKellar, seconded by Coun. Cassils, that the following accounts be accepted and paid: The Bishop Engraving Company for work \$17; R.J. Taylor, for printing \$5.50; also \$50 to each of the assessors on account.—Carried. Moved by Coun. Robinson, seconded by Coun. Crisp, that the council do not pay fees presented by the assessors. Moved in amendment by Coun. McKellar, seconded by Coun. Cassils, that the council do pay these fees.—Amendment carried. The year and days being called for: Coun. Cassils, McKellar, Cassils, Walker, and the reeve voted yea and Coun. Robinson, Crisp, and Madill, voted nay. Coun. Madill gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at next meeting to have the money deposited to the credit of the municipality in the Merchants Bank. Moved by Coun. Walker, seconded by Coun. McKellar, that \$75 be expended in each ward for roads and bridges by the road commissioners if necessary, all contracts to be let by public competition.—Carried. Moved by Coun. Robinson, seconded by Coun. McKellar, that the reeve, Coun. Walker and the secretary-treasurer be appointed a committee to get a statement by correspondence from Riverside in regard to settlement, and to make a final settlement of last year's accounts.—Carried. Moved by Coun. Robinson, seconded by Coun. McKellar, that this council do now adjourn, to meet again at Mr. Gibson's on May 30, at a court of revision, at 10 o'clock a.m.—Carried. J. C. R. Wightman, secretary-treasurer.

The ladies and others who have kindly promised contributions to St. Matthew's Bazaar are requested to send the same to the Masonic Hall Store (next to Fraser Bros.) on Wednesday afternoon, 21st inst.

Beer by the Gallon.

The Journal of Applied Science gives some detailed information as to the production of beer, the number of breweries, and the consumption of beer per head of the population in the different countries of Europe:

Country	No. of Breweries	Beer consumed per head
Great Britain.....	1,600,000,000	26.214
Germany.....	500,000,000	33.840
Austria.....	270,000,000	3.440
Belgium.....	100,000,000	2.500
France.....	150,000,000	8.100
Denmark.....	20,000,000	4.400
Holland.....	20,000,000	4.400
Sweden.....	20,000,000	4.400
Switzerland.....	15,000,000	4.400
Norway.....	10,000,000	4.400

Of the 28,390 breweries in the German empire, Bavaria alone had, when the last returns were made, 6,524, while in Prussia the number of breweries has fallen from 10,000 to 7,246, though the quantity of beer brewed has not diminished. Berlin, which supplies nearly all the beer drunk in that city, had in 1876 only forty-nine breweries, but they were on so large a scale that they made, on an average, nearly 1,000,000 gallons each. The same is the case in Saxony, where the production of beer has trebled during the last forty years, while the number of breweries has diminished. Nearly a fourth of the Austrian beer is brewed in Bohemia, and the imports of beer continue to diminish, while the quantity exported is seven or eight times greater than it was twenty years ago.

"What! Twenty-five cents a pound for sausages? Why, I can get 'em down at Schmidt's for 20 cents." "Well, den, yid didn't yer?" "Cause Schmidt was out of 'em." "Well, av I vorwort of 'em I sell 'em for twenty cents, den!" "If you ever think of marrying a widow," said an anxious parent to his heir, "select one whose first husband was hanged; for that is the only way to prevent her from throwing his memory into your face, and making annoying comparisons." "Even that won't prevent it," said the old bachelor, "she'll praise him by saying that hanging would be too good for you!"

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Notice.

THE COURT OF REVISION for the Municipality of DALY will be held at the House of Commons, on Friday, April 21, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m. All complaints must be presented to the Clerk of the Court, or to the Clerk of the Council, on or before the 15th inst. or the complaint will be deemed waived.

April 2, 1904.

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Totoigon and Westbourne,

From the 1st July next. The conveyance to be made on the P. & O. line. The mail to leave Westbourne on Friday, July 1st, at 10 a.m. and arrive at Totoigon on Saturday, July 2nd, at 10 a.m. After the arrival of the mail from Totoigon in the P. & O. line, a mail will be sent from Totoigon to Westbourne, and a mail will be sent from Westbourne to Totoigon, on the same day, at 5 p.m. Leave Totoigon at 5 p.m. and arrive at Westbourne at 8 a.m. on the same day. For further information as to conditions of service, tenders may be obtained at the Post Office at Westbourne and Totoigon, or at the office of the undersigned.

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On ROSSER AVE.

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Where he has every facility for treating his Customers handily. He has in a large supply of the best Materials the Eastern Markets afford for

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Bought for Cash, and is giving his Patrons the benefit of his opportunity.

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He makes nothing but the Best Fitting Suits, out of the Best Materials, at the lowest living profits.

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ALEX. ROSS'S DEPICATORY removes Hair from the face, neck, and arms; one dollar per bottle, sent by post, securely packed, for 1 dollar. Hair-dye for light or dark color; Oil of Castor; Cream for growth of hair; Carling Fluid; Bloom of roses for giving beauty to the lips and cheeks; The Skin Tightener, for furrows; Liquid, for black specks; each one dollar, sent by post for one dollar. Sprinkle for crooked limbs; 25¢. Medicine for coughs, for completion with 25¢. One Machine for sharpening the nose, 3 dollars; for soap the remedy for the skin, 15¢. Ross's Toilet Magazine, 1¢. All securely packed for stamps. 21, Lamb, "Condit Street, High Holborn, London, England, and has it through all chemists.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Corrected According to Latest Official Tables.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

On and after June 17th, 1885, trains will move as follows:

Going West	Going East
7:30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive Brandon 9:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. Leave Brandon. Arrive Winnipeg 9:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Leave Brandon. Arrive Winnipeg 12:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive Brandon 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. Leave Brandon. Arrive Winnipeg 3:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive Brandon 3:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. Leave Brandon. Arrive Winnipeg 6:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive Brandon 6:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. Leave Brandon. Arrive Winnipeg 9:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive Brandon 9:30 p.m.
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BRANDON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS FOR DESPATCH

Are closed at this office as follows:

For the east	For the west
12:45 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
1:45 p.m.	1:45 p.m.

From the east, 1:45 p.m. From the west, 1:45 p.m.

Money order branch open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Registered matter must be in 15 minutes before mail closes.

J. C. KAVANAGH, Post Master.

TOWN TOPICS

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1884.

Mr. J. Maw, of the Massey Manufacturing Company, is rusticated around Calgary.

The steamer Marquette is expected to reach Milford on an up and trip some day this week.

A man named Hysop, a Port Arthur passenger, has been sentenced to ten months' confinement.

Messrs. Drummond and McArthur, of Winnipeg, are gazetted as constituting an incorporated express company.

The Calgary Herald man wrote a large potato lies on our table. Well but our boots it didn't hold.

Frank Conley, at one time supply manager for Langdon Shipped and Co., has been married to a lady of Minneapolis.

A colony of sixty Jews went west on Monday to settle near Moosemound. They were under the direction of Sir A. T. Galt.

The following provincial license commissioners have been appointed: O. Allaire, Trochu; La Touche, Lupper, Winnipeg; L. Buchan, Selkirk.

About fifty tomb stones were erected during the week, and all read "Sacred to the memory of county councils, who expired for want of breath."

The fire engine was out Monday pumping water from the cellar of Fraser Bros. store. It brought up lashings of the liquid which speedily wounded its way to feed the fishes in the Assiniboine.

In the course of a day or two sixty-five families of immigrants are expected to arrive for the Catholic colony, south of Moose Mountain; forty-five are from Scotland and the remainder from England, all under the same auspices.

The plans submitted by Messrs. Timewell & Co. for the new court house at Portage la Prairie, have been accepted by the Portage people. This is very complimentary to our city architects in the face of the fact they had several competitors.

The immigrant buildings here are now undergoing considerable alteration under the supervision of Mr. Bennett. They are being neatly painted, and the additions being built are greatly adding to the accommodations. There is now room for from 400 to 600 people.

Human endurance, when fully tested, is truly a marvel in its way. At a recent walking match in New York, a man named Fitzgerald walked 610 miles in six days, with Powell, a competitor, but eight miles behind. This is very nearly double what a horse could do in the same time.

Our city readers should one and all avail themselves of the opportunity presented by the city council, to purchase and plant shade trees for the beautification of the streets. The city offers sufficient to cover the actual cost of the labor involved, and a sense of taste should lead to a general ornamentation of the city. As the season for planting is limited to the month of May, no time should be lost in setting about the work.

Mayor Daly is once more attending to business, though he is not entirely recovered yet.

Mr. E. Evan, of this city, has been appointed auditor for the western judicial district.

It is generally understood that Mr. A. C. Killa is to receive the vacant judgeship in the Province, and an excellent appointment it will be.

Mr. T. G. Ferris, of the Portage, and Reeves Clegg, Pettit and Steel, were in the city on Tuesday. Reeve White head, we have a ways with us.

The good people of Broadview are getting up an excellent programme of amusement for the 24th. Bills printed at this office announce full particulars.

The Brandon Turf Club are getting up well arranged races for the 24th. All lovers of sport within two hundred miles of the place should put in an appearance.

Two buffaloes strayed into Winnipeg the other day from Stony Mountain. Things must be getting bad at the hub when buffalo feed is again growing green in the streets.

John McDougall, on his way home from Brussels, Ontario, to live with his son at Ludstone, either fell off or was thrown off the car a short distance from St. Paul and killed.

Messrs. D. M. McMillan, A. L. Sifton, and S. Parrish are going east on Monday on a holiday trip. In their absence who will take pity on the sorrows of the bachelors?

Alderman Durst sold a farm of 320 acres last week to a gentleman at Toronto, who is coming to live in the city, and a long of er employments farm on a large scale. The price paid was \$2,900. The farm is about four miles out.

Dr. Shaw has removed to Silver City. The doctor is bound to strike dust if he has to dig for it. He will make it that way much quicker than he would by either practicing medicine or organizing Farmers Unions.

Emerson has had a "battle of a bridge." It appears that three parties claimed the bridge crossing the Red River, which has long been in litigation, and a battle to get possession was fought on Saturday, Battle coming out ahead eventually.

A pile of old lumber, etc., around the hose tower, which cost Messrs. McEyre and Smart upwards of \$500 in litigation in actions against Jos. Wolfenden was sold by the Sheriff the other day for the magnificent sum of \$11. These are the ways of the world.

The Salvation Army is going to invade Winnipeg. Had the land only put in an appearance when the Farmers' Unions were being held there, they would have found plenty of subjects to operate on as it is there are a few left in the newspaper offices of the place.

A meeting was held in the town hall, Port Arthur last week, at which the question of raising \$5,000 as a supplementary grant to the \$10,000 voted by the government for the construction of a breakwater was discussed. In less than one hour the amount was subscribed and deposited in the Ontario Bank at the disposal of the Government.

According to the headlines of an Evansville, Ind., paper, Harrison, the "boy preacher" will soon convert the town. The headline announcement of the evangelist's arrival was as follows: "Hallelujah!!!—Brother Harrison is here. Here in the future for the Fraz-Satan Tryng to Find a Hole in the Ground That He can Climb Into and Pull the Hole in After Him. But He Will Not Be Allowed to Get Away with an Unbattered Tail—Be Laid up to Be Laid Out Too Soon to Skin in No Time—The Racket to Begin a Once."

The work of developing the Cascade and Black Diamond coal mines will be proceeded with this summer, and Mr. Stoberly, the chief engineer, who has been absent in Ottawa all winter, returning the 15th to the property, will leave in a few days. This mine it will be remembered, was opened last fall, and Mr. Stoberly states that satisfactory arrangements have been completed with the C. P. R. for transportation, which will enable them to lay down a thrifteenth mile in Winnipeg at \$10 per ton.

The cut of lumber of the mills on the Lake of the Woods will be very large this year, one mill that of Messrs. Comer having its entire cut of 3,000,000 feet, disposed of. The mill of the Winnipeg Lumber Co. will be started shortly, and Mr. Jarvis, the president of the company, who has lately arrived from the east, will have soon for Rat Portage to make arrangements. It is said that the management of the Winnipeg Lake Lumber Co. have been successful in raising the necessary funds to commence operations, and that the work of reconstructing the mill at Rat Portage will be proceeded with at once. The Kewatin mills will cut a large quantity of lumber.

Mr. Daubney, late of the Sun, has a horse and he hasn't it. He bought the animal a few days since from Mr. F. A. McIntosh for \$80, who had just purchased it with a saddle and bridle for \$50. An American claims the horse was stolen from him by the party who sold it to McIntosh, and who had been an employee of his. Daubney has the horse some where out of sight, and as the American cannot give a very accurate description of the beast, he intends to hide it until he has better proof of what the American says. The man who sold the horse to McIntosh has, however, hurriedly cleared out.

The North-West Council is to meet at Regina on the 3rd of July.

Warden Hanna was in the city yesterday winding up the business of the county council.

John Compton thinks John Bradley has a dog that is crosser than the law tolerates. He therefore had a radley before the bench, but as he could not prove the dog would bite without provocation the case was dismissed.

The City Council have any number of shade trees a tree hall now and citizens are taking them in quantities varying from five to twenty-five. The agricultural society are putting in 100.

Sunday morning Jas Downey, sec. 4, tp. 7, r. 17 had a brown horse stolen from his premises. The animal was tracked as far as Gregory's mill on the Souris, and there the trace was lost.

Sam Latham, of tp. 1, r. 29, had a valuable pair of horses stolen a few days since. They were both sorrel, the one a mare with a scar on the jaw, and the other a horse with a kickmark on the hip.

Mr. Armstrong, managing director of the York Council, went west the other day to visit the scene of action. The company are building large flour and saw mills, making brick and establishing other industries. They will have a fall show, this autumn.

The farmers of this vicinity are organizing a joint stock company to erect an elevator and gristmill at this place. Most of the stock is now subscribed. Ex-almern filling is prominently identified with the movement. The founders are going to ask the city council to show them the same liberality they extended to the mill already erected in the place.

In addressing the Council last Monday, Dr. Spencer considered the supply of water the citizens were paying for, as water pure and simple, rather short, and the same was true of the milk; but the latter contained more than the natural proportion of the former. Probably, on the whole, the aggregate of both is about right, but they get mixed by some froak of nature.

As Mr. C. B. Durand was out fishing the other day he caught a juvenile "whale." It was a pike weighing over 13 lbs. It was for a time a matter of doubt whether the fish would go with the man or not, but eventually hard's muscle prevailed, and he brought the monster to shore with his rod and line, and tugged it home a distance of four miles from the east of the city.

It appears that backboard yarn has another side to it. This is that it was originally a kind of the landlord's bailiff, and it surreptitiously removed by an employee of the hotel as security for wages. The landlord's bailiff, who the landlord's bailiff had hands on it again. The rest of the story is very clearly as we had it before when the hotel force came to remove it from the possession of the chairman. Cameron and his army, the 1st of the spot and with a posse of police and other citizens of the city, the landlord's bailiff held the fort and kept the yarn at bay.

THE CONCERT.

The concert held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening last, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was a very successful one. The programme was well selected, and the execution was of a high order. The proceeds of the concert were \$79 which will be specially applied to the object mentioned above.

CITY COUNCIL.

A special meeting was held on Monday—Ald. Sifton, Clementi-Smith, Lee, Adams, Cameron, Hughes, Kavanagh and Durst were present. Ald. Sifton in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed. COMMUNICATIONS.

From Aikins, Culver & Hamilton, account for work done last August. Ald. Sifton said the work was for county council. Account returned.

From John Piper with reference to supplying water carts, etc. Filed.

From Jas D. Alcorn asking for privilege to transfer watercart license. Prayer granted.

From Andrews and Carbet re Hamilton's lots suggesting the city purchase them at \$250. Sent to board of Works.

From Clifford Sifton.

From E. F. Ducke, notifying the insurance of our city hall had run out. Finance committee.

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From A. L. McMillan, asking for information as to enforcement of health by-law.

From Joseph Driver, complaining of the location of a stable near his premises. Chief of police instructed to look after it.

From John Bradley offering to water Rosser avenue and certain other streets in the city for \$50 per week, \$10 to be paid by the council, and the remainder being contributed by citizens. Sent to Board of Works.

From Walter and Co., offering to purchase debentures. Filed.

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By-law to authorize the making of provisions was read and passed.

Ald. Clementi-Smith in the chair. To fix the fees for liquor licenses. The fees were fixed as follows:

By-law deferred.

Ald. Lee in the chair.

Ald. Clementi-Smith favored increasing the license fee and diminishing the number of hotels.

valuable horse on the way; besides carrying back a bachelor.

Mr. Henry English and his better half have arrived at Rowan, and are well pleased with the country. They intend to start farming right away. Success to you, Henry.

UNCLE GRONIE.

DEATH.

MULLIGAN—In this city on the 12th of May, the wife of Mr. R. F. Mulligan of a son.

CALVES WANTED.

The undersigned is prepared to pay a good price for twenty good spring calves.

To Fence Builders.

The undersigned requires 100 acres fenced with wire.

Court of Revision

Municipality of Glenwood.

Will be held in the Souris School House, on Wednesday, May 28th, at 10 o'clock a.m., when all complaints of Assessment or Non-Assessment will be heard.

MUNICIPALITY OF MINOTA.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE Court of Revision for the Municipality of Minota will be held at the Branch Hotel, on Wednesday, May 28th, at 10 o'clock a.m., when all complaints of Assessment or Non-Assessment will be heard.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MUNICIPALITY OF South Cypress.

Take notice that a By-law to authorize a loan of \$2,000 for expenditure on permanent improvements, has been duly passed by the Council of the Municipality of South Cypress. That the provisions of the said By-law, and the requirements of the statute in that behalf preliminary with it being so passed as being duly complied with, have been submitted to His Honor the Judge at the Central Judicial District, who will be applied to for a certificate as to By-law under the provisions of section 157, of the R.S.A. chapter 10, on or after the 6th day of June, 1884.

SIFTON MUNICIPALITY

By-Law No. 7.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that funds should be raised for the purpose of building a dam on the River one mile and over from Portage la Prairie for the general purposes of the municipality. Be it therefore enacted that the sum of five thousand dollars be raised by debentures payable in ten years, and bearing interest at five per cent per annum; and that said sum be paid annually for the payment of interest, and annually to form a sinking fund for the repayment of the debt when due.

At the same time and place the vote of the electors will be taken on the above bill, or otherwise of adopting the heretofore.

MUNICIPALITY OF SIFTON.

Notice

COURT OF REVISION

Of the Assessment Rolls of this Municipality for the Year 1884, will be held at the Branch Hotel, on Wednesday, May 28th, at 10 a.m.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Court House, Prince Albert," will be received until office until Monday, the 19th May next, for the erection and completion of

Court House

AT PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. TERRITORIES.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Lieut.-Col. A. Campbell, Engineer, Prince Albert, on and after Monday, the 28th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in the prescribed form supplied and signed with their names.

Each tender must be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$100, made payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work within the time specified.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, F. B. KENNEDY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 16th, 1884.